

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. 21806-00115-US	
Applicatio 09/826,036-Co		Filing Date April 4, 2001		Examiner R. G. McDonald		Art Unit 1753
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DEC 13 2063						
To the Commissioner for Patents Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. TC 1700						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims Independent	16	- 27 =		х		0.00
Claims	1	- 3 =		×		
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)						
Other fee (please specify):						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						0.00
x Large Entity X No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.						
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No09-0456 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X Credit any overpayment.						
x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.						
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